

Quotation Request //

US Government Printing Office

Agency Publishing Services
732 North Capitol Street, NW
Washington DC 20401-0001

JACKET:325-147 S

Issue Date and Time: 09/25/2006 5:32 PM

Quotations are Due By:

(Eastern Time)10:00 AM on 07/06/2006

Submit Fax Quotes to: 00000000

Bidders must enter quote price for each jacket. Award will be made based on the lowest total bid for all jackets.

Jacket	Requisition #	BAC	Copies	Title
325-147	6-00003	3910-MM	500	ANG "Space Available" 8-Sheet Billboard
325-148	6-00004	3910-MM	500	ANG "Space Available" 30-Sheet Billboard

TITLE: ANG "Space Available" 8-Sheet Billboard

QUANTITY: 500 Billboards for Jacket 325-147 and 500 Billboards for Jacket 325-148. Plus 13 QARC's for each Jacket.

TRIM SIZE: Jacket 325-147: 12' x 6'

Jacket 325-148: 24.02' x 12.021'

PAGES: Face Only

SCHEDULE:

Furnished Material will be available for pickup by 07/07/2006

Deliver complete (to arrive at destination) by 08/15/2006

F.O.B. destination

QUALITY LEVEL: 2 Quality Assurance Through Attributes (GPO PUB 310.1, effective May 1979 (Rev. 8-02)) applies.

DESCRIPTION:

NOTE: SPECIFICATIONS APPLY EQUALLY TO BOTH JACKETS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

PRODUCT: Billboard panels printing in 4-color process.

Billboards print a full bleed, an illustration built in 4-color process with type, line matter and a fine detail agency seal, some type matter reverses out to appear white.

PRESS SHEET INSPECTION: *****MUST BE HELD THE WEEK OF JULY 24th.***** Call (202) 512-1162, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time, with 3 workdays notice.

Press sheets will be inspected at the contractor's plant for quality conformance. Note: A press sheet inspection is for the purpose of setting specific standards that are to be maintained throughout the entire run. It does not constitute a prior approval of the entire run.

Press sheets must contain one color bar for each color placed parallel to the proofer's ink rollers. The control bars must show areas consisting of 3/16 x 3/16" minimum solid color patches; tint patches of 25, 50, 75%; dot gain scale (GATF, BRUNNER, or GRETAG); and gray balance patches for process color, repeated across the entire press sheet. The density must be constant across the full width of the sheet with deviations not to exceed plus or minus 5%. For viewing of the press sheets, the contractor must provide a densitometer and controlled lighting using overhead viewing lights with 5000 degree Kelvin lumination.

NOTE: Must be printed on a press capable of printing four colors in a single pass through the press (minimum four printing units).

MATERIAL FURNISHED: Contractor to pickup at GPO. Two CD-ROM disks generated on Macintosh using Quark 6.5, Adobe Illustrator CS2 and Adobe Photoshop 9.0 in native application format. Printer and screen fonts are included on the disk. One full-color visual to be used as general guide for both jackets.

Prior to image processing, the contractor shall perform a basic check (preflight) of the furnished media and publishing files to assure correct output of the required reproduction image. Any errors, media damage, or data corruption that might interfere with

proper file image processing must be reported to the contract administrator.

The contractor shall create or change any necessary trapping, set proper screen angles and screen frequency, and define file output selection for the imaging device being utilized. Furnished files must be imaged as necessary to meet the assigned quality level.

PAPER: * Must be in accordance with JCP Paper Specification Standards in effect on date of this order
White Mead 70# wet strength paper or equivalent, suitable for outdoor posting.(both jackets)

COLOR OF INK:

4-color process

PRINT PAGE: One Side Only

MARGINS:

Inadequate gripper, uncommon bleeds. Follow electronic media.

PROOFS:

2 set(s) of digital one-piece composite laminated color proofs (Kodak Approval, Screen TrueRite, Dupont Thermal Waterproof, Polaroid PolaProof, CreoSpectrum, or Fuji Final Proof) of billboard for each Jacket with a minimum resolution of 2400 dpi are required (indicate margins) on the actual production stock.

These proofs must have all elements in press configuration and must indicate margins. Proofs will be used for color match on press and must show dot structure. Inkjet, photographic and overlay proofs are not acceptable. The proofs must contain color control bars for each color of ink on sheet. Control bars must be placed parallel to the press's ink rollers. The control bars (such as Brunner, GATF, GRETAG, or RIT) must show areas consisting of minimum 3/16" x 3/16" solid color patches; tint patches of 25, 50 and 75%; dot gain scale and gray balance patches for process color (if applicable). These areas must be repeated consecutively across the sheet.

Send proofs together with the furnished media (copy, transparencies, electronic files) to the U.S. Government Printing Office, Contract Management Division, 27 G Street NW., Rm. C817, Washington, DC 20401. Contractor must fill in the furnished preaddressed label (GPO Form 892) and use on all proof packages. Proofs will be withheld not more than 5 workdays from receipt in GPO until they are made available for pickup by the contractor. **CONTRACTOR MUST NOT PRINT PRIOR TO RECEIVING AN "OK TO PRINT".**

BINDING:

Trim 4 sides.

PACKING:

Pack flat and mark all cartons with job title, requisition number, jacket number and quantity contained therein.

DISTRIBUTION:

Deliver 500 billboards for each Jacket (includes 50 Departmental Random Blue Label Copies for each Jacket) to: National Guard Distribution Center, Attn: Shonn Perry (207-626-4212), Bldg 34, Camp Keyes, Augusta, ME 04333. Notify Warehouse 3 days prior to shipping.

Note for "Blue Label Copies": A copy of the Government-furnished certificate (GPO Form 917) must accompany the voucher sent to GPO, Financial Management Service, for payment. Failure to furnish the certificate may result in delay in processing the voucher.

Deliver all furnished materials to: NGB/A1ROA, Attn: MSgt Kevin Danley(703-607-2913), 1411 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Suite 10400, Arlington, VA 22202-3231.

QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS: The following standards shall apply to these specifications:

Inspection Levels (from ANSI/ASQC Z1.4):

- (a) Non-destructive Tests -- General Inspection Level 1.
- (b) Destructive Tests -- Special Inspection Level S-2.

Specified standards to correspond with each required attribute as follows:

ATTRIBUTESpecified Standard

P-7. Type Quality and UniformityOK Press Sheets

P-10. Process Color MatchOK Press Sheets

Special Instructions: In the event that inspection of press sheets is waived by the Government, the following listed alternate standards (in order of precedence) shall become the Specified Standards:

P-7. OK proofs/Furnished electronic media

P-10. OK proofs/Furnished electronic media

QUALITY ASSURANCE RANDOM COPIES: The contractor will be required to a statement furnished by GPO certifying that copies were selected as directed. Business Reply Mail labels will be furnished for mailing the quality assurance random copies. The copies are to be mailed at the same time as the first scheduled shipment. A U.S. Postal Service approved Certificate of Mailing, identified by Jacket and Purchase Order numbers, must be furnished with billing as evidence of mailing.